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Revenue (1943) Department

16 SERIES.

G.O. No. 5100

Dated 13 12 43

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowances - (Daily) - South Kanara - Clerks on deputation for training in survey - Grant of full daily allowance for entire period - Refused - Reduced rates - Sanctioned.

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

ALLOWANCES - Travelling - (South Kanara) - Clerks on deputation for training in Survey - Grant of full daily allowance during the period of training - Petition submitted.

Refee. L. No. 1514/43-1,

Station: Madras, dated the 11th November 1943.

From L. Balletti Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

To F.W. Stewart Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S., Comm
Land Revenue.

Read: Petition from the Clerks in South Kanara District on deputation for Survey training, dated 28- -1943.
Endorsement from the Collector of South Kanara, N.Dis.No.8579, dated 15-10-1943.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board observes that the prices of food grains have risen relatively more in South Kanara than in any other district.

13.11.43

for JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with a petition in original.

NFR. 16-11.

Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1190, 22nd July 1935

Public Services—Subordinate Services—Selection posts—Consultation with Commission in advance of occurrence of vacancies—G.O. No. 711, Public (Services), dated 2nd May 1935, not operative in view of amendment of general rules dispensing with consultation with Commission in regard to promotions within a service.

Order—No. 1190, Public (Services), dated 22nd July 1935.

In view of the amendment of rule 14 of the revised general rules for subordinate services issued in G.O. No. 1067, Public (Services), dated the 26th June 1935, dispensing with consultation with the Madras Services Commission in regard to promotions within a service, it is no longer necessary to follow the procedure prescribed in G.O. No. 711, Public (Services), dated the 2nd May 1935.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

P. Appu Nair,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To all Heads of Departments.
,, the Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Madras Services Commission (with C.L.).

Kasaragod
28th September 1943.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.,of Madras,
Revenue Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

through The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue and Irrigation, Madras
through The Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.
through The Circle Officer,
Calicut Range, at Kasaragod.

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Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned clerks of the Revenue Department of the South Kanara District beg to place the following facts before you for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

2. This year the Survey training for Revenue subordinates is held at Kasaragod in the South Kanara District. Usually Kasaragod Taluk used to be a cheaper place for living than Mangalore or any other town. Now on account of the scarcity of foodstuffs and large influx of Burma Evacuees, the house rent and the cost of food and other bare necessities of life have gone up so high that we are quite unable to carry on the days here with the little daily allowance admissible to us under the rules. As we are all subordinates drawing a pay less than Rs.55/- we can draw daily allowance for only 10 days at annas 0-10-8 per day (annas 8 per day as per Annexure I plus Re.0-2-8) per day as per Note (ix) (iv) under rule 19 of Annexure V of the M.T.A. Rules). We beg to state that each one of us is compelled to spend at least two rupees a day for the bare necessities of life and thus have to pass on the days by allotting a lion's share of our little pay and with practically nothing to remit to our families at various places in the district who are in dire need of our help. We therefore humbly request that

the Government may be pleased to sanction us, as a special cas daily allowance for all the 42 days of our halt at Kasaragod f undergoing the survey training.

For which act of kiness we shall ever pray.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants

Sd/- .....

Submitted for favourable consideration
and orders.

Sd/-.....
Circle Officer, Survey & L.R.
29-9-43.

M.Dis.8579-43.

Forwarded and Recommended.

Sd/.....
or Collector.

To the Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue and Irrigation, Madras.

Cns 40 Reg/(43) 1356 From certain clerks of the South Kanara district petition of 28.9.43
1.12.43 From the Board of Revenue Reg. L. No. 1514/42-1, of 11-11-43.

GO MS No 3100 Dated 13-12-1943

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18/12/43

In the petition forwarded above, certain clerks of the Revenue Department in South Kanara district have requested that full daily allowance may be granted to them for all the forty two days of their halt at Kasaragod for survey training in view of the increase in the cost of living. Increased rates of dearness allowance have been granted to compensate for the present increased cost of living & there is no justification for granting full daily allowance for all the forty two days. Sanction is, however, accorded for the grant of daily allowance at the following rates to the clerks of the Revenue Deptt. in South Kanara district who underwent survey training

recently at Kasaragod: —

(1) full allowance for the first ten days; &

(2) three-fourths of the daily allowance for the next twenty days.

~~(3) half allowance for the remaining further days.~~

2. The petitioners are referred to the Board of Revenue for orders on their petition of 28-9-43.

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11/11/43

To The Board of Revenue
with petition (in duplicate)
(Key Entry)
" A. G through Chemmar
" petition dated 28.9.43 (para 2 only)

Allowances - Travelling - (South Kanara) - Clerks on deputation for training in Survey - Grant of full daily allowance during the period of training.

From the Board of Revenue Ref. L. No. 1514/43, dt 11-11-43.

To GL. Please see the petition & the Board's Reference in the dt.

2. under rule 38(1) of the Madras Travelling Allowance rules [2704 (1) - 21] daily allowance at the [illegible] be drawn for the first ten days. In the case of a [illegible] deputed to undergo a course of training the authority who sanctioned the deputation can sanction daily allowance at half-rates for halts in excess of ten days. The head of the department may also grant the allowance [rule 38(1) vide CS at p 270 of M] at rates not exceeding three fourths of the ordinary rates for the period in excess of ten days up to thirty days subject to certain conditions.

3. The petitioners have presumably approached the Govt because they want the full allowance & are not satisfied with the rates which the subordinate authorities are empowered to sanction as shown in para 2 above.

It is submitted that if the petitioners request for the grant of full daily allowance for all the forty two days is granted, similar requests will be received it will be difficult to refuse similar request from other centres. As the rise in prices has taken place in all districts to a lesser or greater extent there seems to be no reason to grant full allowance for all the 42 days to the clerks undergoing training in Kasaragod alone. Orders whether the petition will be rejected.

In this connection it is submitted that the rate of daily allowance has been increased by 33⅓ % in GO No. 2273 (M) Fin dt 27-10-43 but as the order takes effect from [illegible] applies only to journeys performed on & after 1-10-43 will perhaps bring it to petitioners will not get the benefit.

The Finance may see for remarks.

The petition is rejected [illegible]

For remarks
20-11-43

granted in view of the high
costs of living & the cases may be considered
on merits as & when they occur

26/11/43

Rev no 43/4[illegible]

25.11.43

Finance C&R.

Please see the petition on p 3 C/F and the recommendation of Rev. Deptt above

The main reason urged in support of the proposal is that the cost of foodstuffs have risen considerably. This is not peculiar to the Rev Deptt subordinates alone but is common to all departments. Govt. have already sanctioned increased rates of dearness allowance to compensate the present increased cost of living and no further special Concession seems called for. As pointed out in Rev note overleaf, if any concession is shown in this case it will constitute an embarassing precedent and it will be difficult to resist similar claims. Finance may therefore suggest that the proposal in this case be negatived especially in view of the facts at A above.

12.43 NM 1.12.43

The Rev Deptt have huge establishment. we cannot allow exceptions in this deptt. without upsetting budget calculations. The maximum concession which the head of the deptt. can sanction only should be allowed: ½ per day Per Revenue Deptt

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Note Please see Finance deptt. notes above. Finance deptt. has stated that the maximum concession which the head of the department can sanction only should be allowed. ~~The head of the department can sanction ¾ allowance for the period in excess~~ The maximum concession which the head of the department can sanction (full allowance for the first ten days) is ¾ of the ordinary rates for the period in excess of ten days upto 30 days. To orders whether this deptt. will agree with Finance deptt that only this rate should be allowed. Subject to orders a draft

order is submitted for approval. It may issue.

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I can't see that the factors at H m
for rdt have any relevancy. Dearness
allowance is attached to ordinary pay
dearness allowance is an entirely different
matter. If daily allowance had also been
increased no doubt the petitions would never
have been presented. But the orders in [illegible] 223 f.
were only issued [illegible] on 27.10.43, which the petitions applied
from
Given [illegible] on 28.9.43. If this was at
the end of their tenure they will not get
the benefit of the enhancements, which [illegible]
only from 1st October 1943

We may accept the Fin Dept's recommendations (Sunday).